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Dear Ms. Montgomery:

Amicus Dena Nena' Henash, the Tanana Chiefs Conference, does not object to retired Justice Fabe participating in this case. Please also note my substitution as counsel for TCC in this matter.

Thank you, Robin

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Hi Laura,

Thanks for the question and for your response.

I did want to allow all parties and amici who had filed a brief in this appeal the opportunity to respond. Particularly because the State and United States have been granted leave to appear at oral argument.

-Meredith

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Ms. Montgomery,

Is this letter directed to the parties? Canon 3F discusses waiver by the parties. To the extent you are also asking non-party amici to respond, the State does not object to Justice Fabe's participation.

On that note, if you are asking non-party amici to respond, that might be unclear. Also, there has been some changes in counsel. TCC's counsel is no longer Nicholas Gasca. CRNA provided service to Robin Brown from TCC in their most recent pleadings, so the State has been doing the same. (Robin, Richard, and Nathaniel, if the State should be sending any potential future pleadings to a different attorney representing TCC, please let me know and I'll make a note in our internal system.)

Thank you,

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